

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,415,993. Balance \$88,842. Local discount rates were between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 96 premium bid, 20 premium asked; Chicago, 96 premium bid, 20 premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, par bid, 10c premium asked.
Wheat closed higher at \$1.03 1/2 bid, 57c nominal No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 32c bid, 32 1/2c nominal No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 25c bid, 25 1/2c nominal No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was unchanged.

WASHINGTON.
Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith files a report with President Roosevelt suggesting a revision of the tariff on sugar. Many paragraphs are identical with the report of Inspector Smith, who was detailed to investigate the Post-office scandal.
The Interstate Railway Commission and the railroads are about to look horns over the question of safety appliances for cars and engines. The railroads claim they cannot be made to adopt private patent devices.
The agricultural exhibit for the World's Fair at St. Louis is nearing completion.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
The Mississippi River Commission in executive session considered its report to the Secretary of War regarding the proposed improvements of levees along the lower river.
Two buildings on Poplar street are wrecked by freight cars which break loose from train.
No permission is granted at once it will be impossible to complete the Terminal loop in time for the World's Fair. The contract has been canceled, it was announced.
Mrs. August Bailey, who was killed by an unidentified person, was buried at Allentown yesterday.

Granite City compromises its suit against Madison County for \$4,000.
Judge Blivins ordered that the baby belonging to the Rodgers couple be found. The parents are involved in a divorce case and claim they do not know the infant's whereabouts.
"Lord" Barrington was released from Court by Chief Desmond.

George E. Townsend, an old river pilot, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn in the rear of his home.
Lieutenant Brouche, who is in charge of the recruiting station for the United States Marine Corps at the old Post-office building, has recommended that a permanent office be established in St. Louis because of the splendid quality of applicants secured here.
The Fulton Gazette, in an editorial, favors Attorney General Fox for Governor.

Secretary of State Sam B. Cook explained R. B. Speed's payment of \$300 to former Senator W. F. Lyons in the fee-bill hold-up.
City Council passes the appropriation bill.
Hazel Dickman, 9 years old, was held at the Four Courts on a charge of shoplifting.

Lieutenant Governor Ruben has no apparent opposition for nomination.
Wabash Railway to build elevated World's Fair station on De Baliviere avenue.
The search for the negro murderer of Miss Florence Burns continued. The victim was buried.

Max Immen, editorial writer of the New York Journal, launches Hearst's boom for President in St. Louis.
Fontana failed in his czarlike tactics in the House of Delegates.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
The next meeting of the State Music Teachers' Association will be held in St. Louis.
The bodies of two flood victims were found floating down the Missouri River at St. Charles, Mo.
W. P. Brown, the bull leader of New Orleans, accepts delivery of 50,000 bales of cotton, the largest transaction in the Southern staple ever recorded.

Governor Bailey of Kansas is criticized for vetoing an appropriation for the flood sufferers, after asking aid from outside sources.
Catcher Bowerman of the New York team evens up an old score with the manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates in a fierce fight at the New York grounds.

SPORTING.
Philadelphia won from Cardinals by a score of 2 to 1.
Winners at the Fair Grounds yesterday were: Ora McKinnis, Mabel and Walnut Hill, Four Leaf C, Memphis and Bas d'Or. The Triple A tennis tournament is carded for this afternoon.

Marine Intelligence.
Hamburg, June 26—Arrived: Palatia from New York.
Plymouth, June 26—Arrived: Augusta Victoria from New York.

Queenstown, June 26—Sailed: New England, Boston.
Liverpool, June 26—Arrived: Germanio, New York.
New York, June 26—Sailed: Astoria, New York.

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Mullville, June 26—Sailed: Pretorian, Montreal.
Southampton, June 26—Sailed: Moltke, New York, via Cherbourg.

New York, June 26—Arrived: Belgravia, Hamburg and Boulogne, Sailed: Celtic, Liverpool.
Yokohama, June 26—Arrived: Inderavelli, Portland, Ore., for Hong-Kong.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 26—Arrived: Victoria, New York, via San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland.
Cherbourg, June 26—Arrived: Augusta Victoria, New York, Plymouth for Hamburg (and proceeded).

Queenstown, June 26—Arrived off port: Mayflower, Boston, for Liverpool (and proceeded without communicating).
The best class of servants are obtained through Sunday Republic "want" ads. All druggists take ads for The Republic.

License Too High.
Pine Bluff, Ark., June 26—Chancellor Elliott has just issued an order restraining the city from collecting \$500 due under a recent ordinance for a billposters' license. Heretofore Charles Fenwick had paid \$20 a year for the privilege and recently the Council concluded the license was worth more. The license is popularly supposed to be the most remunerative privilege sold by the city.

Ozark Fruit Growers' Association.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fayetteville, Ark., June 26—The Ozark Fruit Growers' Association, which was organized last year, held its annual convention at Fayetteville. The capital stock is \$2,000. P. A. Rogers of Silas Springs, president; G. A. Atwood, Springfield, Mo., secretary. The board of directors is as follows: Louis E. B. Memphis, Tenn.; T. H. Speakman, Republic, Mo.; H. H. Hartz, Greenville, Ark.; J. H. Hartz, Greenville, Ark.; J. H. Hartz, Greenville, Ark. The headquarters of the association will be in Springfield, Mo.

Died From Ill Injuries.
George W. Ryne, who, three weeks ago, fell through the skylight of a house at the rear of his home at No. 322 South Second street while viewing the high water, died at the City Hospital yesterday morning. In the fall he sustained a fracture of the hip which at first was not regarded as serious. Ryne was 72 years old.

Convention Hall for St. Joseph.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., June 26—The erection of a convention hall in this city is assured by the offer of the street railway company to donate \$25,000 on condition that the citizens raise \$10,000. The greater part of this sum has already been raised. A meeting will be held Monday night, when a permanent building committee will be organized.

Lightning Injured Three.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fayetteville, Ark., June 26—During a thunderstorm this morning the lightning struck a large barn, severely injuring three boys who had sought shelter from the rain. A dog was killed. The barn was completely damaged.

PASTOR'S SON SLAIN AT CHURCH DOOR

John Hawker Stabbed to Death at Moccasin, Ill., While Father Conducts Prayer Meeting.

THE SERVICES ARE BROKEN UP.

Moses Tipwood, the Assassin, Takes Refuge in the Woods, but Is Found After a Night's Search.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Effingham, Ill., June 26—John Hawker, son of the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Moccasin, a small town near here, was stabbed to death in front of the church by Moses Tipwood, while a prayer meeting was in progress last night. The feeling had existed between the two young men, and in some way the trouble was renewed during the progress of the prayer meeting. The young men retired to the outside of the building to continue their quarrel.

During the progress of the fight Tipwood stabbed Hawker with his knife, near the heart, killing him almost instantly. It is said that the young man lived but three minutes. Tipwood at once fled and kept in hiding in the timber until this morning, when he was captured.

Sheriff Rickelman was notified this morning and requested to come over to make the arrest. Mr. Rickelman having gone to Anna, Harry Rickelman, the deputy, left for Moccasin at noon to make the arrest. Tipwood is 20 years old, was born at Moccasin, was three years his junior. Tipwood is the son of Breckenridge Tipwood, who was killed on a public highway near here about three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawker are prostrated with grief. The fight stopped the services in the church.

ORDERED THAT ALL SEED PACKAGES SHOULD BE SHORT IN WEIGHT.

Washington, June 26—In the Neilsen seed case, brought before the Court of Claims, an affidavit by Charles Kingsley of Falls Church, Va., has been made public, alleging that A. C. Neilsen of New York, who had the contract for furnishing seed ready for distribution to the Government, two years ago, directed that no books were to be kept and that the packages should be light-weight.

The legal representatives of Neilsen are suing for the payment of \$10,000, which Secretary Wilson withheld from the contract payment for alleged nonperformance of contract. The full amount of the contract was \$100,000. Secretary Wilson said to-night he had directed that the seed contract and its execution be probed to the bottom and that the investigation has not implicated any one in Government employ.

Kingsley was foreman for Neilsen, and in his affidavit says that no record books were kept showing the amount of seed received in bulk; that he had suggested the keeping of such books, but that Neilsen said he did not want them kept. Kingsley says that three books were kept under former seed contracts, and that Neilsen had directed that the seed be put up in light-weight packages, that Neilsen instructed him to notify the employees engaged in putting up this seed to let the weights run light, and that he knows that these instructions were followed.

Kingsley also charges that Neilsen told him that he did not know how many seeds he had sent out and that seed seeds were put up at the rate of eighty packages to the pound, though the contract called for sixty-four packages to the pound.

POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE HAS NO THOUGHT OF RESIGNING OFFICE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, June 26—Senator Hanna spent one brief and busy day in Washington, and after a conference with President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Payne put at rest all rumors that Mr. Payne intends to resign or that the President has any idea of asking him to resign.

"There is nothing in this Post-Office scandal to embarrass either President Roosevelt or the Postmaster General. Any report at this time that Mr. Payne intends to resign is maliciously circulated. I feel I can say that he has never contemplated resigning from the Cabinet since the investigation began, and I feel sure that the President has never contemplated accepting the resignation if it were offered."

Excuse, No Cure, No Pay.
Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure your skin trouble. Old Ulcers, Sores, Pimples, Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. (See advertisement.)

VANDERBILT TO BUILD MODEL MANUFACTURING CITY.

Asheville, N. C., June 26—The Citizen has the following special from New York: "It is reported in New York that George W. Vanderbilt has acquired a large tract of land between Hendersonville and Brevard, N. C., about thirty miles from Asheville, and that he will shortly begin the construction of a model manufacturing city, all of which will be completed and ready for occupancy before any one will be permitted to settle in the new city. A complete system of waterworks, electric lighting, heat and power will be installed."

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W. H. DANIELSON SERIOUSLY ILL.
W. H. Danielson, lawyer in the Internal Revenue department, who is suffering from a complication of diseases at St. John's Hospital, is in a serious condition at that institution, and it is feared he will not recover. He has been ill since last Saturday. He was appointed a gauger in October 1874, and has been continuously in the office of the St. Louis collector since that time. He is a brother of Frank Danielson of Terre Haute, Ind., a former law partner of Senator Daniel W. Voorhees.

COOK-WHITE.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Elgin, Ill., June 26—Part of the ceremony uniting Miss Biddle White and Mr. Francis Cook in marriage was performed yesterday in Elgin, Cook County, and the balance in Kane County, Ill. The ceremony was held at the residence of the bride, where a large number of guests were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Maple of this city.

Fourth of July Exercises.
Via Illinois Central Railroad. One fare and a third for the round trip to Memphis, New Orleans, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and all points south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi River. July 2, 3 and 4, returning July 5. Full particulars, 306 North Broadway.

FONTANA FAILS IN CZARLIKE TACTICS

Former Speaker Attempts to Block Action by the House of Delegates.

HUGHES ADMINISTERS REBUKE.

Lackland Ignored Twenty-Second Ward Member When Questioned as to Regularity of Committee Report.

Under the leadership of Fontana, repeated efforts were made at the session of the House last night to block the action of that body at nearly every turn. By virtue of Fontana's extreme coming early in the roll call because of alphabetical arrangement, his vote was the signal for his supporters to fall in line with a similar vote. He showed his hand with small success, however, as the necessary majority was always lacking.

When Speaker Hughes called for the introduction of bills by wards several of the members had ordinances ready, and when they were read by Clerk Judge, Fontana would make a motion that the bill should not go to its second reading.

The climax was reached when Fontana made his customary motion on a bill of minor importance, and Speaker Hughes, whose name is called last, had the decisive vote.

"Mr. Hughes arose from his chair and said: 'It seems to me that you are making a courtesy to any member of this House when you will be so kind to introduce a bill referred to its proper committee and not allowed to pass or die in the usual manner.'"

Even this rebuke did not seem to have a quieting effect, but it did cause him to withdraw his motion. When he returned to his seat, he was asked by a member of the House to go to the committee on Public Improvements to which his bill had been referred.

Fontana questioned the fact that the committee had met, and Speaker Hughes referred him to the committee on Public Improvements to which his bill had been referred. The latter addressed his remarks to the clerk, completely ignoring Fontana, who stood waiting for the answer. Mr. Lackland, in reply:

"Mr. Speaker's report would have been impossible had the committee not met."

Fontana then made a motion that the bill be referred to the committee on Public Improvements, which was carried.

WAS SOLDIER TWENTY YEARS.
Joseph Reobottom Served in Crimean and Civil Wars.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Ava, Ill., June 26—Joseph Reobottom, one of the most remarkable men in this part of the country, died at his residence last night.

He was once a member of the British Army, and was a soldier in the Crimean War, winning two medals.

He came to America and served under General Lee in the Confederate Army. His military service extended over twenty years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Evansville, Ind., June 26—Mrs. Amelia White died at her home here to-day. She was 20 years old, and was a graduate of the Evansville Normal School.

CAPTAIN ALLEN W. PIERCE.
New York, June 26—Captain Allen W. Pierce, who was a member of the Union Army, died at his home here to-day. He was 70 years old, and was a graduate of the Union College.

JOHN T. CHRISTIAN.
Monroe City, Mo., June 26—John T. Christian, 61 years old, was stricken with paralysis Friday night and died here to-day. He was a native of Ireland and had lived in Monroe City for many years.

MRS. MATTHEW P. WALSH.
St. Louis, Mo., June 26—Mrs. Matthew P. Walsh died at her home here to-day. She was 72 years old, and was a native of Ireland.

HENRY KOENIGSMAN.
Nashville, Ill., June 26—Henry Koenigsmann, a pioneer of this city, died at his home here to-day. He was 70 years old, and was a native of Germany.

JOSEPH ROBOTOM.
Perry, Ill., June 26—Joseph Robotom, 72 years old, died last night. He was a bricklayer and had lived in Perry for many years.

MRS. LUNA LUCAS.
Nashville, Ill., June 26—Mrs. Luna Lucas died at her home here to-day. She was 70 years old, and was a native of Germany.

JOHN MOSS.
Dorchester, Ill., June 26—John Moss, a prominent farmer, who lived for many years in this city, died at his home here to-day. He was 70 years old, and was a native of Ireland.

MRS. MARY E. McELHANEY.
Neosho, Mo., June 26—Mrs. Mary E. McElhaney, wife of former Sheriff James J. McElhaney, died at her home here to-day. She was 70 years old, and was a native of Ireland.

MRS. MARY WHITEHEAD.
Waterloo, Ill., June 26—Mrs. Mary Whitehead, wife of John Whitehead, died here to-day. She was 70 years old, and was a native of Ireland.

WILLIAM C. EVANS.
Armstrong, Mo., June 26—William C. Evans died at his home here to-day. He was 70 years old, and was a native of Ireland.

SUIT AGAINST BURNES ESTATE.
St. Joseph Banker Defendant in Petition for \$1,000,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., June 26—Mrs. C. C. Burnes and her daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago, brought suit in the Federal Court here to-night for \$1,000,000 alleged to be due them as their part of the Burnes estate.

Expressed Indignation.
At a mass meeting in Belleville last night presided over by Henry J. Fredericks, former Mayor, indignation was expressed at the burning of the World's Fair grounds.

Bank of St. Joseph. The head of the Burnes estate, is made defendant with the other defendants. The case is now pending in the Federal Court here.

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PREVENTS CROSSING TRACKS.

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DECLARES HUSBAND BEAT HER.
Mrs. Mobley Makes Charges That She Was Assaulted.

An appeal made to the police yesterday by William E. Mobley for protection against his stepson resulted in an investigation which prompted Sergeant O'Brien of the Central District to arrest Mobley, who lives at No. 102 1/2 Chestnut street, a former evangelist, on a charge of cruelty to his wife.

Mrs. Mobley appeared at the Central Station yesterday evening and asked Sergeant O'Brien to remove her stepson from her home, alleging that he had forced her to have sexual intercourse with him.

Mrs. Mobley declared that her husband had beaten her for many years, and that she had been forced to have sexual intercourse with him. She said that she had been married to him for many years, and that she had been beaten by him for many years.

SOUTHERN WOMAN WILL BECOME A "SOCIAL ENGINEER."
Mrs. Cranston Is to Study Homes, Hospitals and Asylums for American Institute.

New York, June 26—Mrs. Mary R. Cranston, the first woman social engineer in America, will sail for Europe to make studies from which she will compile a bibliography of co-operative distribution and production for the American Institute of Social Service.

The Institute has as its object social and industrial betterment through the collection of every kind of information that will make the world a better place to live in and expert advice as to how to use it.

CHINA'S IMMENSE PLANS AT FAIR.
Desires 32,400 Square Feet for Imperial Display in One Building.

Intimation of the immense scale on which China intends to exhibit at the World's Fair has been made public at the management through a formal application for 32,400 square feet in one of the buildings.

The application, which comes in a communication from Mr. Wongkaka, Chinese Commissioner, to the Chinese Commissioners, explains that this space will be taken up by the Chinese exhibit.

By the use of the term general exhibit, the Chinese Commissioner explains that this display would be outside of the exhibits placed in the several exhibit palaces as heretofore planned.

WOODMEN'S WEEK AT THE FAIR.
Predicted That 50,000 of the Order Will Attend the Exposition.

About 5,000 members of the Woodmen's team, a drilled organization connected with the Modern Woodmen of the World, will take part in the demonstration to be made by that society at the Universal Exposition.

Presidents of Many Royal Societies Appointed to Membership.

Mr. Serrallier, Great Britain's resident representative in the Exposition City, has advised the management of the Fair that many members have been added to the British Royal Commission. Among them are:

President Wyke Layley, president of the Royal Society of British Artists; Sir Thomas de la Warr, president of the Royal Society of British Artists; Sir Thomas de la Warr, president of the Royal Society of British Artists; Sir Thomas de la Warr, president of the Royal Society of British Artists.

LEAGUE OF PRESS CLUBS INVITED.
President Francis Will Set Aside Special Day for the Exposition.

President Francis has invited the League of Press Clubs of America to hold its next session in St. Louis, and has promised to extend the courtesies of the Exposition by setting aside a special day and providing a hall for their convention.

The letter was read this week at the League's convention at Atlantic City, N. J., together with one from Mayor Wells. It is practically assured that the league will accept the invitation and make the event the greatest national gathering of newspaper men that has been held in this country.

Enlarging the Remington Group.
"Combs" the Remington group was begun yesterday at the enlarging shops on the World's Fair grounds. The group is to be

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ST. LOUIS	Only \$25.00	Only \$21.00
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With its various main lines through the West—to Denver, Billings and St. Paul—the Burlington offers the greatest variety of Summer tours, embracing the entire scope of Rocky Mountain scenery through Colorado and Yellowstone Park.

The Denver Flyer leaves St. Louis at 2:15 p. m. to-day, arrives Denver at 3:15 p. m. to-morrow. Another excellent Denver train at 9:00 p. m.

Describe your proposed trip and let us advise you the least cost, sending you free our special summer publication. City Ticket Office, 317 N. Broadway and Olive St. General Passenger Agent, 604 Pine St.

enlarged to five times the size of the bronze and will stand at the entrance to the Pike.

Danish West India to Be Represented.
The Danish West India has accepted the invitation to be officially represented at the Exposition. The management of the Fair has been notified to this effect by Commissioner Kohlstedt, who called the attention of the Fair to the fact.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.
—T. Knapp of Lincoln, Neb., has rooms at the Southern.
—James D. Benton of Astoria, Ill., is registered at the Laclede.
—H. Miller of St. Paul, Minn., has rooms at the Laclede.
—J. H. Geiger of Troy, N. Y., is a guest at the Laclede.
—J. Martin Jones of El Paso, Tex., is stopping at the Southern.
—H. L. Kingsbury of Chicago, Ill., is at the Laclede.
—H. H. Moore of Buffalo, N. Y., is at the Laclede.

—W. H. Pfeiffer of Chicago, Ill., is stopping at the Laclede.
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